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Monroe County Grand Jury Indicts Vinh Dac Pham for Murder

Rochester, NY- Today, District Attorney Sandra Doorley announced that a Monroe County Grand Jury has indicted Vinh Dac Pham, 54, for the October 6th murder of 32 year old Viet Ho Tai. Pham, who was the victim's uncle, shot Tai multiple times while he waited in his car on Veterans Place in the City of Rochester around 6:30pm following a verbal argument between the two men. The defendant turned himself in to authorities hours after the crime.

Vinh Dac Pham is charged with one (1) count of Murder in the 2nd Degree.

"Mr. Pham's alleged acts have torn a hole in a local family and left another child without a parent," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Interfamilial violence is a growing problem in our nation, and the death of Viet Ho Tai, like so many homicides this year, is a stark reminder that Monroe County isn't immune to its pervasive influence."

If convicted, Pham faces up to 25 years to life in prison. He will be arraigned on Wednesday, October 31st before Judge John DeMarco.

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